

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

LISTING OF CLAIMS:

1. – 4. (Canceled)

5. (Previously Presented) A camera comprising:

a taking lens;

an image sensing device for sensing an optical subject image formed by the taking lens;

a display device for displaying a subject image sensed by the image sensing device; and

a controller for driving the taking lens to a focus position where in-focus condition is substantially obtained for distant to close-range views before display by the display device is started, wherein said driving of the taking lens is performed when power supply to the camera is started and the controller automatically starts driving of the display device after performing said driving of the taking lens.

6. (Canceled)

7. (Previously Presented) A camera as claimed in claim 5, wherein said controller is further configured to drive said taking lens to said focus position after driving of the display device is started.

8. (Canceled)

9. (Original) A camera as claimed in claim 7, wherein the display device is started to drive by manually operating an operation member.

10. -12. (Canceled)

13. (Previously Presented) A camera body as claimed in claim 14, wherein the display device receives the image from a taking unit comprising a taking lens and an image sensing device for sensing an image formed by the taking lens, and

wherein the controller performs said controlling by setting the taking lens at a focus position where in-focus condition is substantially obtained for distant to close-range views.

14. (Previously Presented) A camera body comprising:
a display device for displaying an image captured; and
a controller for controlling image taking so that in-focus condition is substantially obtained for distant to close-range views before automatically starting driving of the display device, wherein said controlling is performed when power supply to a camera including the camera body is started.

15. (Previously Presented) A camera body as claimed in claim 14, wherein said controller controls image taking so that said in-focus condition is substantially obtained after driving of the display device has been started.

16. (Currently Amended) A display control method in a digital camera having a display device, comprising the steps of

determining, based on a stored state value, whether display of an image captured is requested or not when power supply to the camera is started;

~~when~~ if the stored state value indicates the display is requested when the power supply to the camera is started, automatically driving a taking lens to a focus position where in-focus condition is substantially obtained for distant to close-range views; and

displaying when the display is requested, after the taking lens has reached said focus position, automatically starting the display of an image taken through ~~by~~ the taking lens situated at said focus position.

17. (Canceled)

18. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 16, wherein said state value is settable.

19. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 16, wherein said step of displaying occurs automatically.